



Noteworthy News 2

Singing in Church

Every year OSL shares the talents of our scholars with the Sunday congregation as they help lead in worship. Below are the dates that show which class will be singing. More information will come as the time grows closer. Feel free to add this to your calendar now.

October 5: Fifth grade classroom music scholars

November 2: both 4th grades

February 1: both 3rd grades

March 1: Logic School classroom music scholars (6-8)

Musicplayonline

OSL purchased a subscription to this program last year and the scholars really enjoyed it. It is completely free for you. Follow these steps and your children share with you what we're doing in class. I will be sending links throughout the year.

1. Go to musicplayonline.com
2. Log in as a student

3. Add code j388407

From there, you can select from the menus. Like I said, I'll share the links with you of things we've covered.

Rhythm exercises:

1. Four Corners: https://musicplayonline.com/games/four-corners/?my_access_code=J388407
2. Treble Clef: https://musicplayonline.com/games/treble-clef-pop-quiz/?my_access_code=J388407
3. Bass Clef: https://musicplayonline.com/games/bass-clef-pop-quiz/?my_access_code=J388407

Recorders

As has been our tradition, the 4th grade music class learns to play the recorder and will perform for various programs and festivals throughout the year. I will be ordering these and handing them out in the next week or so. The recorders and books are the scholars to keep. Should they break or lose one, they are responsible to replace it. Recorders and books are \$10.00 each. If this should happen, please let me and the office know asap so we can replace.

We have begun learning our recorders. Please encourage your scholar to practice, though I wouldn't recommend it in the car, (you're welcome). You should see and hear improvement quickly. Below are some helpful hints you can give your scholar.

1. If you hear lots of squeaks, remind them to cover the hole completely and not use too much air
2. Make sure that the left hand is on top of the recorder and the right hand is near the bottom
3. We have learned the notes B, A and G. Please encourage your child to practice going up and down with these three notes. Remind them to make sure that all the holes are completely covered when they play.

If you ever need to get in touch with me, please do not hesitate to reach out. I pray that our year together is one filled with beautiful music God's praises.

Blessings,

Jeff Armstrong